

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEASIDE

RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Government Code §8630 and Seaside Municipal Code Chapter 2.40 authorize the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim a local emergency as defined by Government Code §8558, subdivision (c) when the City of Seaside City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Seaside issued a Proclamation of a Local Emergency for the City of Seaside related to the prevention and mitigation of the spread of COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of California proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-25-20 ordered measures that are intended to assist state and local government to prevent and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Seaside Municipal Code Chapter 2.40 where the Director of Emergency Services proclaims a local emergency, the City Council must ratify said declaration within seven (7) days after such proclamation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that 1) the circumstances of the pandemic spread of COVID-19 as described in the Director's Declaration of Local Emergency do constitute a risk of extreme peril and support and justify the declaration of local emergency set forth therein; 2) the request for the Governor of the State of California to proclaim a stage of emergency; and 3) the request to make additional assistance available, including but not limited to California Disaster Act assistance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Seaside hereby ratifies the Director's Declaration of Local Emergency, effective immediately upon the adoption of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Seaside; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager's actions to ensure public safety and the safety of City staff including closing City facilities, cancelling public meetings, and placing staff on paid administrative leave including but not limited to the measures outlined in Exhibit A are ratified and authorized during the pendency of the local emergency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager or his designee is authorized to take whatever other action is authorized under the Seaside Municipal Code, and state and federal law, subject to authorization required from the City Council, consistent with this Resolution and its basic purposes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to enter into mutual aid and other inter-agency agreements and his contracting authority is temporarily increased to fifty thousand (\$50,000) for purposes related to the acquisition of goods and services required to timely respond to local emergency operations, subject to ratification by the City Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Seaside duly held on the 19th day of March 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ian N. Oglesby, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lesley Milton, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

1. All City operations will enforce social distancing of six feet and engage in visible hygiene practices.
2. All City gatherings in excess of 50 people have been cancelled for the next eight weeks except as statutorily required or necessary for public health or public safety. This includes facility rentals.
3. All Commission / Committee meetings requiring in-person attendance are cancelled except as statutorily required or necessary for public health or public safety.
4. All 65+ year old employees and those who are immune-compromised are to engage in home isolation.
5. Code enforcement will be focused on life safety matters.
6. The Police Department lobby is closed and to the extent possible, all calls of a less critical nature will be taken over the phone.
7. All City volunteers will be asked to postpone their in-person group efforts until further notice.
8. The Pattulo Swim Center is closed.
9. Full-time and non-seasonal part-time employees in home isolation, or on a modified schedule with isolated work shifts will retain paid status on Administrative Leave, through April 16, or as otherwise approved by the City Council.